





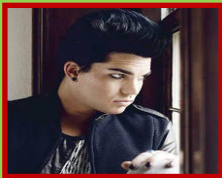









June 2015

Recognizes Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Month

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	1 Approximately 6.7 percent of the U.S. adult population identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT). http://www.diversitybestpractices.com/events/five-lgbt-facts-you-should-know	2	3 Matthew Mitcham, Diver (b. 1988) 	4 According to Gallup, 53 percent of Americans support marriage equality. This is up 96 percent from 1996, when just 27 percent were in support. #1	5	6 
7 Cities including Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle all have special transgender Pride events for those in the trans and gender non-conforming community. http://mic.com/articles/922197-facts-you-may-not-know-about-lgbt-pride	8 PRIDE FLAG 	9 The pride flag was originally created in the 1970's. The original Pride flag included two additional colors. http://www.loeser.us/flags/protest.html	10 Queen Latifah, Actress (b. 1970) 	11	12 In 1973, the American Psychiatric Association decided that homosexuality should no longer be classified as a mental disorder. http://www.rawstory.com/2015/05/supreme-court-rejects-challenge-to-new-jersey-gay-conversion-therapy-	13 
14 In 1995, British actor Nigel Hawthorne, star of the film, "The Madness of King George," became the first openly gay Best Actor nominee in the history of the Academy Awards. http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001329/	15 Nigel Hawthorne (1929—2001) 	16 More than 53 percent of the LGBT population are women. Women (3.6 percent) are slightly more likely than men (3.3 percent) to identify. http://www.gallup.com/poll/158066/special-report-adults-identify-lgbt.aspx	17	18 Adam Lambert, Musician (b. 1982) 	19 The pink triangle was first used in Nazi Germany to mark homosexual prisoners. Homosexuality was illegal in Nazi Germany under a law called Paragraph 175, which made it a felony (a "very serious" crime). http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pink_triangle	20 Pink Triangle 
21 Only two U.S. presidents have formally acknowledged Pride month. 2000-President Bill Clinton 2014-President Barack Obama	22 Washington, D.C. has the greatest percentage of adults who identify as LGBT (10%). Among the states, Hawaii has the greatest percentage of LGBT adults (5.1 %) and North Dakota has the lowest (1.7 %). #2	23 Lance Bass, Musician (b. 1979) 	24 In 1969, it was still illegal for LGBT people to meet in public places. Bars that catered to their community were regularly targeted by law enforcement. http://mic.com/articles/922197-facts-you-may-not-know-about-lgbt-pride	25	26 In 1974, Elaine Noble became the first openly gay elected official in the United States when she was elected to the Massachusetts State legislature. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elaine_Noble	27 Elaine Noble (b. 1944) 
28 	29	30 Ellen DeGeneres (b. 1958) 				

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June has been recognized as a de facto Pride month internationally and by the LGBT community for over 40 years. In 2014 President Obama again issued a special proclamation declaring June a month to celebrate LGBT Pride. The statement, which highlights the fight for marriage equality while reminding Americans that there is still further work to be done, is a positive step in acknowledgment of the Obama administration's continued commitment towards marriage equality and LGBT rights. "As progress spreads from state to state, as justice is delivered in the courtroom, and as more of our fellow Americans are treated with dignity and respect — our nation becomes not only more accepting, but more equal as well," the proclamation reads, in part. "During Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, we celebrate victories that have affirmed freedom and fairness, and we recommit ourselves to completing the work that remains."

#1—<http://www.gallup.com/poll/183272/record-high-americans-support-sex-marriage.aspx>
#2—<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/gallup-washington-dc-has-highest-lgbt-population-10>